



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2613  
Docket No.: 837.1978

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Susumu TAKEUCHI, et al.

Serial No. 10/045,093

Group Art Unit: 2613

Confirmation No. 1243

Filed: January 15, 2002

Examiner: Agustin Bello

For: LIGHT-TRANSMITTING APPARATUS AND WAVELENGTH-DIVISION-MULTIPLEXING  
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM HAVING OPTICAL-SIGNAL-ABNORMALITY-DETECTING  
FUNCTION

**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 5, 2008, and having a period for response set to expire on March 5, 2009. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to April 6, 2009 (April 5, 2009 being a Sunday).

The following remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.